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TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SENV, AS, US

SUBJECT: WEATHER MODIFICATION, AUSTRALIA -- INFORMAL  
TECHNICAL TALKS

REF: (A) CANBERRA 2510, (B) STATE 77087

1. APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S PROMPT AND THOROUGH RESPONSE TO  
REF B WHICH HAS BEEN CONVEYED TO NOAA. CAVEATS AND PRO-  
CEDURES OUTLINED REF A FULLY UNDERSTOOD AND ACCEPTED HERE.

2. NOAA TEAM WILL CONSIST ONLY OF THREE EXPERTS CITED  
PARA 3, REF B, I.E., DR. HESS, MR. WILLIAMS, AND DR. BOWEN.  
IN VIEW OF TEAM WORK LOCATION AND DEPARTURE FROM BOULDER,  
COLORADO, NOT WASHINGTON, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY MAKING  
LOCAL AUSTRALIAN AIRLINE RESERVATION AS OUTLINED PARA 5,  
REF A.

3. NOAA TEAM PLANS TO ARRIVE CANBERRA TA 449 AT 11:35 A.M.  
APRIL 18. TEAM DEPARTS BOULDER EVENING APRIL 16 AND WILL  
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FLY PA 811 FROM HONOLULU ARRIVING SYDNEY 8:55 A.M. APRIL  
18. GROUP IS PREPARED TO FOLLOW AND EXPRESSES APPRECIATION  
FOR CANBERRA SCHEDULE APRIL 18-19 PARA 6 AND ITINER-  
ARY APRIL 20 - MAY 5 SET FORTH PARA 5, REF A.

4. DR. HESS, TEAM LEADER, PLANS TO DEPART FOR U.S. FROM  
PERTH SO PLEASE ADJUST HIS HOTEL AND AIRLINE RESERVATIONS

ACCORDINGLY. HESS' EARLIER DEPARTURE MIGHT ALSO BE OF  
INTEREST TO SIR HUGH ENNOR, WHOSE KIND INVITATION TO  
DINNER IS MUCH APPRECIATED.  
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